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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 23, 2003, Applicants respond through their attorney as follows.

Applicants elect with traverse, group II claims 18-23, drawn to an intermix system. Applicants submit that claims 24-32 have been amended to depend from claim 18. PATENT

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CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. In this event, please charge Deposit Account 23-3425 the necessary extension of time fees. This document is submitted in duplicate.

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